

THE IRISH CAMPAIGN.

Hot Work at the Kilkenny Polls To-Day.

MORE BUSINESS FAILURES.

An Old Californian Burned to Death.

The New Orleans Assassins Plead Not Guilty.

The Irish Campaign.

By Associated Press.
KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—The polling opened briskly this morning in the presence of the military. A large force of police scattered throughout North Kilkenny seems to be a guarantee against any serious breach of the peace.

The contingent supporters of both sides have arrived at Castle Comer, which point is apparently regarded as the key to the constituency. The feeling of a majority of the voters, so far as can be judged, seems to be anti-Parnell.

An altercation took place between Harrington and a number of priests. This was occasioned by what Harrington termed the priests' interference with the voters. Hot words were exchanged, and in spite of Harrington's protests the priests continued to work with the influential voters who were thought to be leaning towards Parnell. Parnell has returned from a visit to the voters at Gowran. He is in the highest spirits, and announced that Gowran will poll almost a solid vote for Scully.

Information received from Castle Comer says Parnell met with a hostile reception there. It is also said the miners are voting solidly for Hennessy.

A report from Johnstown says it was with great difficulty the police to-day prevented a serious collision between the excited rival factions. The Parnellites claim a majority at Johnstown. The excitement there was increased when it became known that Scully, the Parnellite candidate, had entered a formal protest against the laxity of the regulations in regard to the admittance of strangers at the polling places. He and his friends asserted that the presence at the polling places of so many priests known to be supporters of Hennessy was contrary to law.

M. M. Estee on the Financial Question.

Special to GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—In an interview with M. M. Estee in the Post, he takes the ground that the late financial crisis was largely due to the fact that Jay Gould and others among the wealthy railroad magnates had for months been hoarding away in their vaults all the money they could accumulate from all sources, thus decreasing by an equal amount of money in circulation, the object being, when the time came, to pounce upon the market and jam down the standard and well known stocks for the purpose of buying in vast amounts of Union Pacific and other trunk line stocks at prices far below their real value. The time seemed to be propitious when Baring Bros. failed, and when large sums of money were demanded for the purpose of moving the crops of last year, when taxes in most of the States were being paid, and before the January dividends on dividend paying stocks had been declared. The banks in the east, and the Treasury of the United States did everything possible to sustain the credit of good men, but it was impossible to successfully fight such a combination.

Burned to Death.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SUTTER CREEK (Cal.), Dec. 22.—J. B. Curtis, an old and eccentric resident, who lived in a cabin on 160 acres of land one mile from town, was burned to death last night. The charred remains of the deceased were discovered by a passer-by. Coroner Scott conveyed the remains to the undertakers. As yet the jury has not rendered a verdict. The cabin being burned down, how the fire originated is a mystery. The deceased was 64 years of age.

An Error Corrected.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced that the report of the recording of a Union Pacific mortgage in Fremont, Neb., arose from the fact that a mortgage to the Union Trust Company of New York for \$16,000,000, dated in 1873, was recorded a second time to correct an error made the first time.

Depositors Want Their Money.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Suits were begun to-day by a number of other depositors in Kean's bank, who want the amount of their deposits returned, on the grounds that the bank was insolvent when the deposits were made. At the present rate, if all the claims of persons who made deposits within thirty days before the suspension are allowed, they promise to eat up nearly all the assets, to the exclusion of other creditors. The assets continue to grow less. It is now estimated that the bills receivable scheduled at \$270,000 will not realize \$100,000. An investigation of the bank's books show further that Mrs. Culver's account was overdrawn \$3,300 and Morton Culver's \$6,600. Morton Culver appeared in court this morning and testified that Mrs. Culver had an interest in the bank to the amount of \$25,000, and as far as he knew, there had never been a settlement of the partnership account, although he had endeavored to secure one. The witness believed the business profitable, but that Kean conducted it in an extravagant manner and could never be brought to make a statement of the condition of the bank until recently. It appeared, according to the testimony of Cashier Warner, that Kean had renewed paper for over \$16,000, the only security being land contracts. The books also showed that Kean discounted his own paper for \$32,000 and his wife's for \$10,000.

Good Decision.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an important decision in the Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against her husband where the crime of polygamy is charged.

William Bassett in 1886 was found guilty of polygamy on the testimony of his first wife, from whom he was divorced after he took his second wife. The former wife's testimony was the only direct evidence produced, and it was upon her testimony that Bassett was convicted and sentenced. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah, contending that his wife's testimony was not admissible, and when the Territorial Court decided against him he brought the case here. This Court reversed the decision of the Territorial Court, holding that the wife was an incompetent witness. The case was remanded to the Utah Courts, with directions to grant a new trial.

A Good Showing.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The creditors of Vesa Meyer made a statement to-day showing the assets of the New Orleans and New York houses amount to \$2,757,000, and liabilities \$1,645,000. The firm asks for one, two and three years extension and promises to pay in full.

World's Fair Matters.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is said the President has completed his examination of the papers of the World's Columbian Exposition, and they were referred to the Secretary of State for the preparation of the proclamation.

A Chinese Murderer.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wong Lee, the Chinese sewing machine hand who was shot Saturday night, died to-day. Choo Fook was identified by Lee as the man who shot him, and he has been arrested.

Another Assignment.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The assignment of Bohn, Elliott & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, is announced. There are considerable assets, but the losses will be great.

The New Orleans Assassins.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The nineteen Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy pleaded not guilty in the Criminal Court this morning.

Receiver Appointed.

By Associated Press.

GUTHRIE (Okla.), Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Green decided this morning that the assignment of the Commercial Bank is void. He will appoint a receiver.

Death of a Composer.

By Cable and Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The death of Niels Wilhelm Gade, the composer, is announced.

A Holiday Vacation.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., the district school at Sheephead, taught by Miss Jennie McFarlin of Reno, took its holiday vacation with the usual literary exercises, consisting of essays, songs and recitations, after which a social hop was enjoyed by parents, scholars and visitors.

Largest Spring in the World.

It is claimed for the State of Missouri that she has three of the largest springs in the world. One in Dent county is so large that it was proposed to supply the whole city of St. Louis with its water by running an aqueduct from its neighborhood to the city reservoir.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Still Talking on the Lodge Election Bill.

FAMINE REPORTED IN IRELAND.

Provisions Being Sent to the Needy Districts.

Formidable Railroad Strike at Glasgow, Scotland.

Congressional Proceedings.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The small attendance of Senators this morning attracted the attention of the Democrats, and Harris demanded that the roll be called, and as twelve less than a quorum responded to the call, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to request the presence of the absent members.

In course of a half an hour a quorum appeared. A bill to establish a record for the pension office and war department was passed. The conference report on the Sioux Reservation bill was adopted.

Cullom, by request, introduced a bill to incorporate the Pan-American Transportation Company.

Hoar gave notice that he would at 5:30 this afternoon, ask the Senate to take a recess until 8 o'clock.

The House amendment to the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, striking out the appropriation for the pay of the clerks of Senators was nonconcurrent in the discussion of the Election bill was resumed, Higgins taking the floor.

Miss Roush, a clerk in the pension office, testified before the Raum Investigation Committee to-day that she had written one letter at Tanner's request, on the business of a refrigerator company after office hours. After an examination of a number of other witnesses the committee adjourned subject to a call.

After three or four measures relating to the District of Columbia were disposed of the House adjourned.

If the House to-day Blanchard, of Louisiana, offered for reference a preamble and resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire into the killing of Sitting Bull and the immediate causes leading thereto. The committee is also to investigate the existence of the Indian troubles in the northwest.

A Tough Shot and Killed.

Special to the GAZETTE.

RED BLUFF (Cal.), Dec. 22.—Eli Montez, a barkeeper at Gould & Moran's saloon, shot Alf Redman this afternoon. Redman staggered into Cassius' livery stable and dropped dead. Deceased had trouble with Moran previous to the shooting. Montez started for dinner, and saw Redman near the stable, when deceased struck at him with his fist and then ran after Montez with a long sheath knife. Montez, still running, wheeled around and fired four shots, one taking effect in the left breast, killing Redman instantly. Redman had been a bad character.

Montez was arrested, and a Coroner's inquest is being held now. The impression is that Montez shot to save his own life.

Feeding the Hungry.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British gunboat Magnet left to-day for Galway loaded with meal and potatoes and stores of all descriptions. It is one of a series of cargoes sent by the Government to the relief of the starving inhabitants in certain sections of Ireland. Three other gunboats—the Sea Horse, Britomarte and Grapelly—that have been engaged in similar work for some time have been ordered to continue that duty three months longer.

Traffic Paralyzed.

By Cable and Associated Press.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—The railway strikes have so far succeeded in paralyzing traffic throughout the district. Very few trains are running. In Lancashire district the mineral and most of the passenger trains have stopped.

The strike is spreading rapidly. About 3,000 men have already left work, and it is expected an additional thousand men will quit to-night.

Motion Denied.

Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Deady denied the petition of Charles Barnett of Kentucky for the appointment of a Receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Scooping the Hostiles.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Major-General Schofield received a telegram from General Miles, dated Rapid City, Dak., Dec. 22, as follows: "I believe all, or nearly all of the followers of Sitting Bull have been captured. Col. Sumner reports to-day the capture of the Big Foot band of Sioux, numbering 150. They have been one of the most defiant and threatening. The result so far has been satisfactory."

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—A special to the Bee says that Sitting Bull's band of a hundred and fifty warriors, led by Big Foot, have just surrendered to Colonel Sumner, who with 200 soldiers succeeded in surrounding them in the vicinity of Standing Rock while they were making for the Bad Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received from Indian Agent McLaughlin a report of the fight between the Indian police and the followers of Sitting Bull on the 15th inst. when that chief was captured. The report does not differ materially from what has been already printed. The agent speaks in the very highest terms of the judgment and bravery of the Indian police, and strongly urges that a generous allowance be made for the families of those killed. Besides the Indian police there were four volunteers, Gray Eagle, Spotted Thunder, Otter Robe and Young Eagle, who participated in the fight, rendering good service and deserving recognition.

PIERRE (S. D.), Dec. 22.—The report that the Bad River Indians have begun ghost dancing is false.

Guilt of Contempt of Court.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—In a suit to forfeit the charter of the American Sugar Refinery after it passed into the hands of the Havemeyers of New York, Judge Wallace some time ago rendered a decision against the refinery company and appointed Patrick Reddy receiver. On account of the action taken before an appeal to the Supreme Court could be heard and determined, Judge Wallace and Mr. Reddy were charged with contempt of court. The case was argued, and to-day the Supreme Court found each guilty and imposed a fine of ten dollars.

A Weather Report.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A Signal Office special bulletin says: This morning the temperature in Wyoming and Montana and other points in the Northwest was 20° above zero. This unusual warmth is being closely followed by an area of very high pressure and low temperature, which appeared this morning in the extreme Northwest, and which will cause to-night and Tuesday an extreme fall of temperature in the districts mentioned and Minnesota and the Dakotas, to be followed over Iowa and Nebraska by falls ranging from 25° to 30°.

Services Dispensed With.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A circular just issued informs the British branches of the National League that the services of most of the officials connected with such branches will not be needed in the future, owing to the present financial position of the League.

A New Race Track.

Special to the GAZETTE.

MODESTO (Cal.), Dec. 22.—The Stanislaus Stock Breeders' Association have completed their race track, and the first races will be held on December 25th and 26th. A large number of noted racehorses are domiciled on the track.

A Disqualified Juror.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The La Terne to-day published a statement that one of the jurymen who tried Bompard was bankrupt, which, says that newspaper, annuls the verdict.

More Gold Coming.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Spree arrived from Bremen this morning with \$307,000 in gold aboard.

Wants Salaries Fixed.

Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 22.—Joseph Simon, receiver of the Oregon Improvement Company, to-day filed a petition in the U. S. Circuit Court asking Judge Deady to fix the salaries of the receiver, general counsel, officers and employees. With the view of assisting the Judge a statement accompanied the petition showing that previous to the appointment of a receiver the salaries were as follows: President, \$15,000; Vice-President, \$9,000; Manager in California, \$10,000; Manager in Washington, \$6,000.

A Portuguese Loan.

By Cable and Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 22.—It is announced that the negotiations for a new Portuguese loan have been concluded, subject to the assent of the Cortes.

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GROTON—In Reno, Nev., December 22, 1890, to the wife T. M. Groton, a daughter.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

It is stated authoritatively by Russian journals that the present anti-Semitic movement in that country is not aimed at the religious belief of the Jews, but at their business practices and the hold which they are obtaining upon property owners throughout the empire. The truthfulness of this declaration may be gauged by the statement that baptism removes their disability. What effect could that have on their business astuteness? Judaism is not the only form of faith which is now under stringent disabilities in Russia. The national religion is so bound up with autocracy that religious persecution becomes a part of its avowed policy. It is very much like the persecution of the early Christians by the Roman Emperors.

A CABLEGRAM announces that the French Minister of Justice has instructed the Procureurs Generaux to prosecute sellers of wines containing sulphuric acid, and that the sale of wine treated with plaster of Paris will not be tolerated after April 1.

This will be news to that class of people who will drink no wine unless it is under a French label. Sulphuric acid and plaster of Paris are very poor substitutes for California wine, which is made of the pure juice of the grape. The consumer of California wine does not have to pay any wine tariff, and is not obliged to make a plaster of Paris cast of his stomach every time he drinks a glass of the vintage of the Golden State.

ORDERS have been issued recalling Emin Pasha from his expedition to the Victoria Nyanza. It does not appear that he has shown any lack of energy, but that he has not acted in accordance with the plans of the German Government. At last accounts he was vigorously fighting his way through hostile tribes. The Bulletin says: There is a discrepancy between Emin's long defense of his Sudan province and the way in which he has pushed his present expedition, and Stanley's account of his weakness, indecision and amiable devotion to natural history rather than war and government.

THE people voted on the new Constitution question in 1876, and the vote was duly canvassed by the Supreme Court. The question suggests itself to the minds of the public by what authority they proceeded. If the Court has no authority in 1890, how did they find authority in 1876? We had as able men on the Bench then as we have now. If our memory serves us correctly, the Court was composed of Judges Beatty, Whitman and Hawley. More honorable or brighter men never sat on the Bench in any State than the gentlemen named.

SENATOR STEWART'S speech against the Force bill in the Senate the other day occurs to us as being on the right side of the question. We think if the bill should become a law it would put the colored man in a more embarrassing position than he now occupies, and it would certainly be doing the white population of the South an injustice. We think if any of the Northern States would take the matter home they would see the humiliating position the whites would occupy.

SENATOR BUTLER of South Carolina seems to have taken his revenge for Hampton's defeat by the Alliance, by swearing vociferously at Senator Hoar. He probably feels better, while Massachusetts' junior Senator is none the worse.

SO THE Mormons have decided not to press their claim for the admission of Utah as a State in the next Congress! This is certainly considerate, and it will relieve the Senate of the necessity of sitting down hard on any such scheme.

It is a great triumph for civilization which has been won by the acquiescence of Holland in the policy of the Brussels anti-slavery conference.

THE Western or Southern man who wants to succeed in politics should get himself a farm as soon as possible.

A TRIFLE TOO CAREFUL.

How a Young Couple Nearly Lost Their Wedding Trip After All.

When a young newspaper man was married a short time ago his arrangements at the office were such that it was impossible for him just then to go away on the usual bridal tour, says the New York Tribune. "Never mind, dear," he said to his wife, "we will have our tour later, and it won't be so bad after all, for we will have all the more money then to enjoy it with." The young bride was somewhat disappointed, naturally, but was happy enough when she had settled down to home life with her husband in cozy apartments up-town.

At last the young man got a vacation, and made arrangements for the tour without having taken which no bride ever could be supremely happy. The trunks were being packed when the husband handed his wallet to his wife, saying: "You had better take care of that, dear. All our money is in it, and it will be safer with you than with me." The wife was wonderfully pleased at the great financial trust reposed in her, and she determined that no robber should pick her pocket of the treasure. Her husband had gone out to arrange for a carriage, and the bride, hoping to do something that would be regarded as especially prudent, placed the wallet in the bottom of a trunk containing a lot of dresses and other things. This happened to be a trunk that was to go as excess baggage and was called for in advance of the rest of the luggage. The trunk was sent away and later the regular baggage wagon came around for the rest of the luggage.

The young couple drove to the station, where the young man said: "Let me have the wallet and I'll go buy the tickets." The bride turned pale, then red, and at last began to cry. "I put it in the extra trunk," she sobbed, "so no one could steal it from me." "The duce!" exclaimed her husband, who was in a serious dilemma. He soothed his bride, however, saying it would come out all right. Hurrying to the baggage-room he found that the trunk had gone by an express an hour before, checked through to Niagara Falls, as had been arranged for. The intention had been to save expense by sending the extra baggage through to Niagara Falls, as it was not needed at once, the couple desiring to spend a day or two at other points not so far away. The young man had only some small change left. Leaving the wife at the station he rushed downtown to the cashier, who gave him the money needed to carry out his plans. The tour began with a later train, and the wallet was recovered all right. The cashier thought the story too good to keep; and when the young man came back it was always his turn "to treat" for a week.

BABY STOPPED CRYING.

How a Little Cherub Was Brought in Sponge-Cake and Silence.

On an east-bound Erie train there was a baby that made the lives of all its fellow-passengers miserable. It was, says the New York Tribune, one of those small, unassuming babies with weak eyes and freckles, and lungs as powerful as a yacht's mainmast.

In vain the fond mother dandled and sneaked her melodious infant, it settled down into a steady wail that seemed to be measured by the mile. The passengers glared and scowled and all who could moved away. When Port Jervis was reached there was a temporary lull, and an exhausted old lady, who sat just behind the source of trouble and was too burdened with boxes and bundles to move, seized the opportunity to fall asleep. Again the train started; a few miles were passed in peace, and then the infant terror of the car leaned its little speckled countenance far back over its mother's shoulder and almost in the ears of the old lady shrieked again. There was an expression of despair on the old woman's face. She extracted a capacious box from the many boxes and bundles about her, opened it and took out a slab of sponge-cake three inches square. The weeping infant's eyes followed this proceeding with some interest, though not enough to reduce its lament, and just as its mouth was open sound to get the best purchase on widest, in went the sponge-cake as far as and as firmly as a moderate push of the old lady's hand permitted.

Sound ceased in an instant, and with eyes popping with horror the baby was buried in sponge-cake and silence. Its alarmed mother looked around in surprise.

"How old is your child?" inquired the old woman, with a benevolent but significant look.

"Eleven months, ma'am."

"Dear little thing! I've just given it a piece of cake. Children love cake so dearly."

An Unfortunate Oversight.

The Kootenai Courier says that an Idaho editor is in hiding while his foreman is trying to arrange matters so that he can come home without fear of being pulverized. In describing the house plants owned by the wife of a prominent citizen he used the phrase: "Mrs. Blank has the prettiest plants in town," but in making up the form the "I" in plants dropped out and the paper was printed and distributed before the error was discovered. The editor saw the frate husband hustling along the street with a huge blacksnake and at once dropped from a back window, whence he took to the woods. The foreman made a beautiful apology the week following, but the editor is still at large.

A Georgia Marriage Ceremony.

A certain Georgia editor, who is also a real-estate agent, a building and loan association director, an attorney-at-law, clerk of the town council and pastor of the village church, was recently asked to marry a couple. He was in a great hurry and the couple surprised him in the middle of a heavy editorial on the tariff.

"Time is money," said he, without looking up from his work. "Do you want her?" The man said "yes." "And do you want him?" The girl stammered an affirmative. "Man and wife," cried the editor. "One dollar. Bring me a load of wood for it—one-third pine, balance oak."

Cold Season Comes On.

Cumme—I saw Brown on the street to-day. He had his last winter's overcoat and was trying to cut a big shine. Banks—He should be able to manage it. I remember his overcoat was decidedly shiny last winter. Munsey's Weekly.

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J. F. COOK, M. D., Professor in Barnett's Medical College, Chicago.

After examining the publication "Our Family Physician" I can fully endorse the opinions expressed by its author, the gentleman, R. A. GUNN, M.D., Professor of the Barnett Medical College.

The book contains a valuable collection of symptoms, which will be wonderfully in diagnosing diseases, and the proper remedies are given for Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Eclectic, Hydropathic and Herbal treatments.

We have a number of the books on hand, and we invite inspection.

There are three chapters in the "Family Physician" which are worthy of special mention, namely, those on "Diseases of Women," "Diseases of Infants" and "Care of the Sick."

The first of these is a model of its kind. It is chaste in language, contains no disgusting pictures, no children to happen on and be over-curious about, and taken altogether is the most practical, sensible and straight-forward treatise upon this delicate subject that has ever been printed.

This chapter alone is worth many times the cost of the book to every mother, even if it had to be purchased at its regular price. The other chapters referred to are equally well written and valuable. See "Our Plan" on 4th page.

It is customary with newspapers to give premiums to new subscribers only; but the publishers of the WEEKLY GAZETTE mean to revise this old rule; they intend to do as well, at least, by their old subscribers—those who have stood by the paper in years past, and paid their money for it "right straight along." We propose to show our appreciation of these friends in a substantial manner; and as the premium to be offered is expensive, and as no express is offered in offering it is to increase our list of subscribers, we will renew every old subscriber who will renew his subscription, thus receiving the valuable premium, to come in himself a missionary, and thus in securing at least ONE new subscriber. Come, and bring us one new name and get a book that will be of incalculable value to you.

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Application for a Patent.

(No. 602.)

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CARSON CITY, Nevada, December 1, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. E. Shannon, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Nevada, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the Galena Hill Lode mine or claim, bearing S. 72° 30' E. in Nevada; said surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in the Galena Mining District, county of Washoe, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot Number 35, in Township 17 N. E. 20 E. M. D. R. S. N. Nevada; said Lot No. 35 being described as follows, to wit: Field Notes of U. S. S. No. 35, Galena Hill Lode, Galena District, Washoe county, Nevada, beginning at a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 1 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 2 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 3 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 4 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 5 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 6 U. S. S. No. 35, and from it the line runs north 10 degrees west to a post 63 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set firmly in the ground, with a mound of earth about it 4 feet base and 2 feet high; the post is marked No. 7 U. S. S. No. 3

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE	TRAINS	DEPART
10:10 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	10:20 p. m.
9:40 a. m.	No. 2, S. F. Ex.	9:50 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	4:35 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	11:50 p. m.

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Express and Freight, 9:45 a. m.

Express and Freight, 11:45 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVING
San Francisco and Sacramento (through Pch)	4:30	10:10
San Francisco, Reno and intermediate points	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points	8:30	11:40
V. & T. and all southern points	8:30	9:05
Sussexville and all points north	12:00	11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Reno and head every Monday	12:00	11:30
(Arrive every Sunday)		

NOTICES.

C. A. Thurston seems to know just what is wanted for holiday presents, and never fails to have just what is called for.

Instead of retrograding, the Riverside hotel is daily becoming more popular among those in want of first-class accommodations.

J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon is the place to find both good and Sacramento Beer, a good cigar and a neatly served hot lunch.

The great variety of C. J. Brookline's stock of holiday presents enables everybody to select something which will make every member of the entire household happy.

E. C. Leadbetter invites special attention to his stock of graded coffee which cannot be excelled anywhere. He also carries a full line of dried and canned fruit of the crop of 1890.

The liberal patronage being enjoyed by the Arcade hotel and restaurant shows that landlord Craig is leaving nothing undone to make that popular resort the best eating house on the line of the Central Pacific.

Just as soon as Miss Emma Gibbs furnishes this reporter with the names of her holiday stock of pretty and useful articles, he will tell the ladies of Reno all about them. Her patrons can be sure that her stock is just as recommended.

"Is this the best?" Is the question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggist, at this place. They have many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention:

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of severe colds, and as a preventive for croup. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most reliable known medicine for bowel complaints. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhoea. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

St. Patrick's Pills, or disorders of the liver and bowels, a vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For tetter, salt rheum, scald-head, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroter, pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 36 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Polka Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to use them to try it. Free trial bottles at W. P. Pinner's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1."

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Shoemaker & Co.

Speech.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they are cured with any course of the Keyes' Liver or Stomach, or long or short standing you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. P. Pinner's drug store.

A Generous Offer.

I would give anything for relief from these headaches. It isn't necessary my friend, a dollar expended for Cephaline will bring you complete relief. All druggists.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Geo. H. Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by S. J. Houghlin.

Stranger:

Can you tell me what to do for this raging headache? Yes, get a bottle of Cephaline at any drug store. It never fails, no matter what the cause may be.

You will have no use for spectacles if you use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. It removes the film and scum which accumulate on the eye balls, cures inflammation, cools and soothes the irritated nerves strengthens weak and failing sight. 25 cents a box.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Liniment has for many years been the most favorite family remedy.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A Novel Coinage Measure Suggested by General Berdan.

A Washington dispatch of the 19th inst. contains the following: Vice-President Francis G. Newlands presided over the meeting of the National Silver Committee yesterday, in which the action of the Republican Senatorial caucus with reference to finance was condemned, and it was claimed that the people of the country demanded the passage of a free coinage act at this session.

Harley B. Morse and George B. Merrick of Denver have arrived in Washington with a silver bar in a grip-sack. They propose to present a silver bar, valued at \$1,000, and demand that it be coined into silver. Upon refusal, they will apply for a writ of mandamus, and through the medium of the Supreme Court compel the Secretary of the Treasury to do what they desire. Both men claim to have a good cause, basing their argument on the claim that the demonetization of silver was an unconstitutional act.

Members of the Silver Committee say this move would only delay legitimate legislation and get the question into an inextricable mess. By throwing the matter into the Supreme Court, they claim, a decision could not be reached inside of five years. The people will settle the question long before that.

A NOVEL MEASURE SUGGESTED.

General Berdan has written a letter to Francis G. Newlands, proposing a decidedly novel coinage measure. He suggests a composite coin of gold and silver mechanically combined. He thinks the dollar should be the size of a silver quarter, containing 25 cents' worth of silver. In the center would be a hole plugged up with 75 cents' worth of gold, the number of grains of silver employed to be decided by Congress. Around the gold plug would be raised a milled edge, which would serve to protect the gold from friction. The General argues that the size of this coin would be much more convenient than the present dollar for circulation, and says that the numerous prominent men to whom he has unfolded the scheme not one has disapproved.

Roll of Honor.

Report of Verdi school for the month ending December 19, Addie Park, teacher:

Scholarship.—Jennie Jameson, 99; Dicea Jameson, 99; Peter Frandsen, 98; Pettie Merrill, 98; Florence Lamb, 97; Arthur Condon, 97; Bertha Pixley, 96; Sadie Mitchell, 96; Dora Hill, 96; Mary Hunken, 96; Lillie Nicholas, 95; Maud Gill, 95; Christine Frandsen, 95; Walter Lamb, 95; Scott Jameson, 95; Harry Jameson, 95; George Lamb, 95; Curry Jameson, 95; Vera Fowl, 95; May Jackson, 94; Bertha Decarie, 94; Marcel Bony, 94; Henry Robson, 94; Sammy Mitchell, 94; Rena Decarie, 93; Leo Mitchell, 93; Ray Gill, 92; Willie Thompson, 92; Johnnie Hannigan, 92; Rosie Charbeneau, 90; Arthur Mitchell, 90; Robert Thompson, 90.

Department.—Jennie Jameson, 100; Dicea Jameson, 98; Curry Jameson, 95; Pettie Merrill, 93; Mary Hunken, 93; Arthur Condon, 93; Marcel Bony, 93; Dora Hill, 93; Harry Jameson, 93; Henry Robson, 92; Rena Decarie, 92; George Robson, 91; Etta Pixley, 91; Leland Nicholas, 91; Peter Frandsen, 91; Scott Jameson, 91; May Jackson, 90; Bertha Decarie, 90; Walter Lamb, 90; Ownie Stackpole, 90; Arthur Mitchell, 90.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Some Omissions Which Were Inadvertently Made.

In the GAZETTE's report of the graduating exercises at the Opera House last Friday the name of Miss Bertha Nowatny was inadvertently left out. It seems to be the universal opinion of all who heard it that her essay on "Music" was fully equal to the best of the entire class.

Hon. T. V. Julien, at the special request of Professor Ring, made a few well-chosen remarks, which showed that he fully appreciated the great work being accomplished by the American school system, which should continue to receive the support of every true American.

The flute duet by Roy and John Sunderland was also deserving of special commendation, which reflected great credit on their instructor, as well as themselves. The title of the piece which was so sweetly rendered was "Sad Hour of Parting."

A Fine Company.

The Albany Democrat of a recent date contained the following: Those who attended the presentation of "Ingomar, the Barbarian," by the John S. Lindsay Dramatic Company, at the Opera House last evening, were fortunate. The play, a classic one, was given with a dramatic power rarely equaled. John S. Lindsay is a remarkably strong actor, doing some of the finest work seen on the stage, and is far above most of the actors who storm the town as can be imagined. Miss Luella Lindsay, the leading lady, sustains the part of Parthena with great naturalness, her enunciation and expression being excellent. The support generally is extra. The troupe is unquestionably one of the best ever in the city.

To be presented this evening at McKimick's Opera House.

Symptoms of Consumption.

WILLIAM J. SHARPLES, PORT ORISKANY CO., N. Y. Writes:

"My business is that of sharpening mine drills and I am much exposed to smoke and gas. About three years ago I began to have a bad cough, with considerable indigestion and pains in my chest. My physician told me I had symptoms of consumption. By the advice of my father, an old friend of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, I commenced using that valuable remedy. By the time I had got through the second box I began to pass a very disagreeable humor or pus. I began to improve very rapidly after this, and grew stronger and better every day. My cough is now well, I sleep well at night and have no more indigestion."

The Place to Buy.

A. Nelson, of the Free Intelligence Office, Virginia street, carries a fine stock of the best tobaccos, Havanas and Key West cigars, notions, cutlery goods, underwear, overalls, buckskin gloves, suspenders and Dr. "Willey's Discovery."

PERSONALS.

D. A. Bender was in town this morning.

Hon. P. N. Marker arrived this morning from a trip to the Bay.

Judge Belknap was a passenger for San Francisco on Saturday night.

David Mills, the Long Valley wood contractor, was in town yesterday.

University Regent E. T. George arrived on last evening's delayed train.

O. B. Genty arrived yesterday morning from the State of Washington.

Henry Nofsinger, of Winnemucca, arrived last night and went to Carson to-day.

State Controller elect, R. L. Horton, passed east this morning on his way to Austin.

P. J. Dunne, of Virginia City, passed through on his way to San Francisco on Saturday evening.

Secretary of State Dornier arrived from California this morning on a visit to his Carson friends.

Miss Persia Lemmon, teacher of the Spanish Springs school, is spending her holiday vacation in Reno.

Colonel J. B. Moore of Ruby valley arrived to-day with seven cars of beef cattle for the San Francisco market.

R. J. Laws, of the C. & C. railroad, and Colonel Boyle, of the Alta mine, returned from below yesterday morning.

Under the watchful care of Dr. Lewis, A. O. Porter is slowly improving, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Stewart Hight, a former resident of Reno, who recently returned from a visit of several months to Alaska, is visiting his Reno friends.

Miss Jennie McFarlin arrived last Friday from Sheephead, where she has charge of the district school, and where she will return after the holidays.

Miss Daisy Boden returned home Saturday evening from the Pyramid Indian Reservation where she is engaged as a teacher, to spend the holidays.

Sam Longabaugh, of Empire, was a passenger for San Francisco last night and enjoyed the luxury of a pine bench at the depot until 2 o'clock this morning waiting for the delayed train.

Mrs. G. W. Mapes has gone below, where she will spend the holidays. Her children, accompanied by their cousins, Misses Lottin and Katie Mapes, have gone to Honey Lake valley on a visit to the latter's parents.

Mrs. W. S. Bender leaves to-night for Coronado Beach for a month or two. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillig, who have recently come across from the Old World, where they have been sight-seeing for the past six months. Mr. and Mrs. Gillig will pass west to-night.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Church, who recently went to Los Angeles for his health, is reported to be very ill. The funds raised for the Sunday-school Christmas tree have been sent to Mr. Fisher. The church will not participate in the Christmas festivities.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

John Sunderland to-day received another large invoice of the finest Eastern manufactured shoes.

Ten cars of beef cattle consigned to Horn & Chapman, San Francisco, were forwarded from here yesterday.

In the watch club drawings Saturday night, B. C. Shearer drew the watch in club No. 1, and J. J. Becker in club No. 2.

A Kansas farmer who heard that the farmers had captured the State, took a load of vegetables to Topeka and asked to have them stored in the State Capitol.

People who buy their underwear, winter suits, overshoes and overcoats at the White House clothing store are never known to suffer from either colds or pulmonary complaints.

Two carloads of chickens and turkeys passed Reno west-bound on Sunday morning. They were an aristocratic lot of Christmas fowls, and were well housed in large furniture box cars, fitted with many cups, feed and water and special conductors.

RICH SOIL.

Specimens of Vegetables Grown in Lander County.

E. T. George came in from Lander county last night. He brought specimens of potatoes and turnips to show what Lander can do in the way of growing root vegetables. He had a sample of the potentato potato, which he claims is the earliest spud grown in this section. He says this summer he dug new potatoes in 50 days after planting. The centennials are the best keepers, as demonstrated by him in the last three years. The turnips he exhibits are of the white flat variety, and are the size of a man's head and weigh 15 or 20 pounds.

Plates for the Indian school.

Superintendent Gibson, accompanied by Miss Taddie Doane, arrived from Pyramid last night with 25 little Indians for the Carson Indian School. They were provided with food and lodgings here and went to Carson this morning. They are lucky in being taken in and cared for by Uncle Sam just on the eve of a hard winter. The school opens to-morrow with sixty scholars and three teachers, viz.: Mrs. Westworth, Miss Taddie Doane and Miss Stella Mayhugh.

Reported Real Estate Sales.

A. B. Williams has sold his nice residence and fine orchard to G. S. Smith, the successful Tuscarora mining man; consideration, \$9,700.

C. H. Cronan has purchased for \$3,100 John Newmark's new house near the corner of Lake and Sixth streets.

C. H. Markham, the Southern Pacific agent, is reported to have purchased a residence on Nevada street; consideration, \$2,500.

Music on the Hook.

Owing to the rush of job work and the extra work incident to getting out an eight-page Christmas number, the communication of H. H. Beck in answer to "Farmer" has been hung on the hook, and will not appear until after Christmas. It is good, and will keep.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Relative to Christmas and New Year's Day.

It is customary in Polish villages to strew straw over the Christmas Eve supper tables, and for the young people, blindfolded or in the dark, to pick out each a straw therefrom. Should the straw be green, the lucky maiden expects to wear a wreath, or the youth to lead a blushing bride to the altar during the approaching year.

A dried straw foretells to either long waiting, possibly even until death.

In other rural Polish districts, on the "Christ's Eve," wine, beer and water are placed by a girl between two candles on a table. She then retires into a corner or an adjoining room to watch the result reflected in a mirror hung for this purpose. If, as the clock strikes midnight, a man enters and drinks the wine, she is happy, for her wooer will be rich. Should he drink the beer, she may be content for the wooer will be well-to-do. If the water be chosen, her husband will be very poor. But if, as the clock strikes, no man comes to her table, the anxious maiden shivers with more than midnight terror, believing that she is doomed to be the early bride of Death.

Poland is peculiarly rich in these observances, spreading themselves throughout the year, both sexes being equally superstitious in this respect. On New Year's Eve the young unmarried men place themselves before a fire, and bending down, look beneath their legs. Should a woman appear in the background, it is the one they will marry, but if they see a shape as of a coffin it forebodes for them death during the year close at hand.

Brain Disgusted.

The following is credited to a Missouri poet: "Twas out in the gloaming, way up in Wyoming, a maiden sat combing her beautiful hair; when heated with roaming, all panting and foaming, there came up and hugged her a grizzly bear. It didn't fright her, the bear didn't bite her; she lay back and murmured, 'Still tighter, my dear.' This broke up old bruin; he left off his wooing, sneaked back to the mountains and hid for a year."

A Reasonable Rate.

W. K. Ball, the Truckee Meadows rancher and apiarist, recently received from Ohio several thousand pounds of freight on which he paid \$1.25 per hundred, which is three cents per hundred less than the freight rate between San Francisco and Reno.

A VALUABLE RANCH OF 1,500 ACRES and fine summer range, with 300 tons of hay, 125 head of fine horses and 250 head of graded cattle for sale at a great bargain. Apply at this office. dec21st

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We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past years, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

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Special care in selection of handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and upwards.

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Kid gloves of the very best makes and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies in the most desirable shades.

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Embraces about everything in that line, and some of them can be seen in one of our windows. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10. A beautiful gift to a young lady.

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Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs. Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs. Real Arctic Hare Victorines and Muffs. Fine Chinese Hare Victorines and Muffs.

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Has been replenished and contains beauties in style and workmanship. Can there be anything nicer or more useful for a Christmas present.

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